RTELLOFAX 18 Approved For Release 1999/09/08 : CIA-RDP82-00457R000400560008-222940 INTELLIGENCE REPORT COUNTRY DATE: Germany/Russian Zone 25X1A Branch of Gazantie-und Kreditbank DIST. Ketablished in Erfort March 1947 **PAGES** 25X1A SUPPLEMENT CHECK 25X1A 25X1X A "Carantie- und Kreditbank AG" was founded about 11 January 1947

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  in Erfurt in the former building of the Mitteldeutsche Landesbank,
  Anger 25. At present some 20 persons are employed in the bank and
  others are being hired.
- This bank is planned as the central office of the Garantie- und Kreditbank in Thuringia. It is not known to what extent branches have been opened up in Thuringia.
- German firms may avail themselves of the services of this bank, although it is intended primarily to serve Russian enterprises in Thuringia.

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